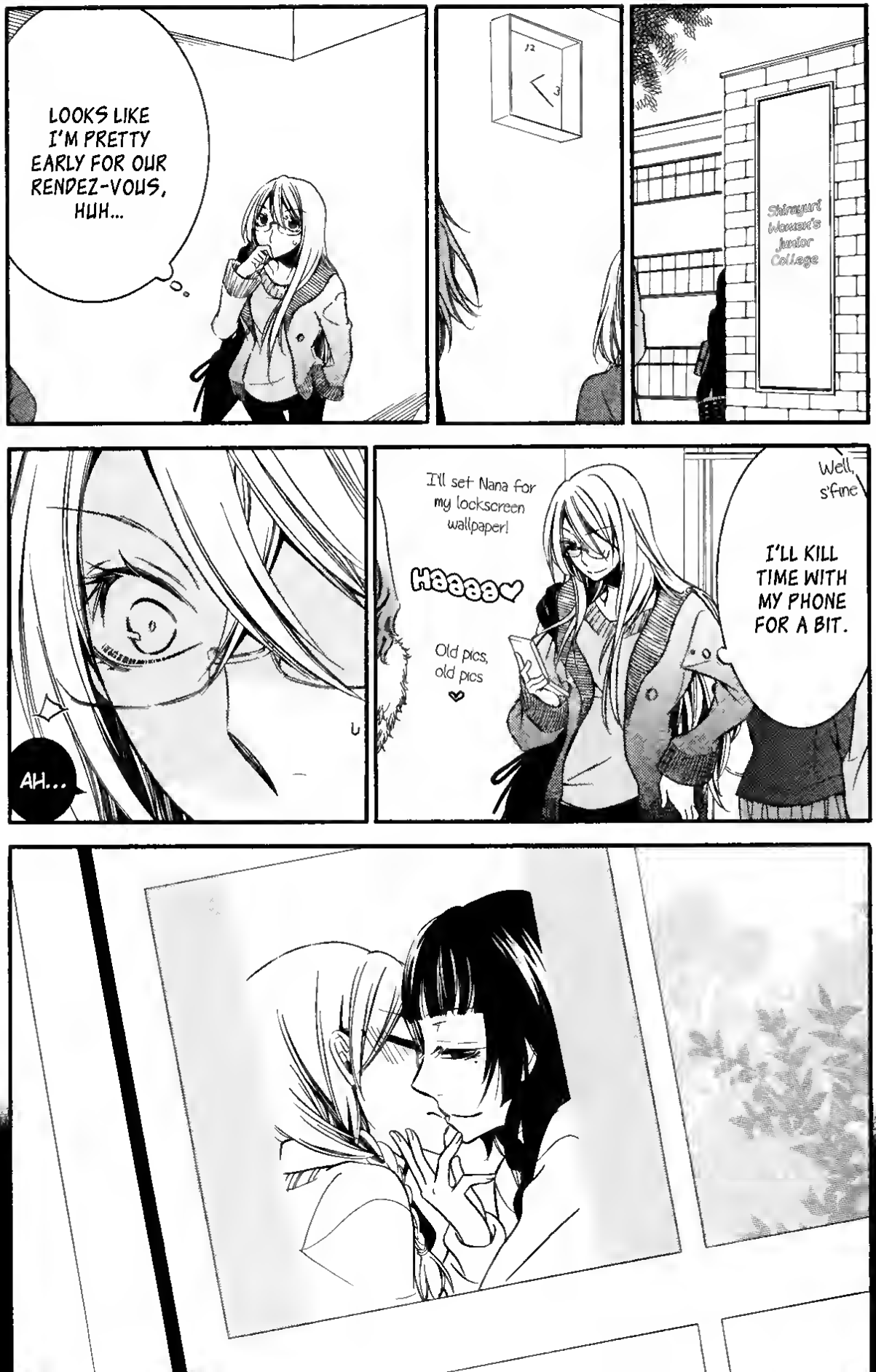
LOOKS LIKE I'M PRETTY EARLY FOR OUR RENDEZ-VOUS, HUH...
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Shirayuri Women's Junior College
AH...
I'll set Nana for my lockscreen wallpaper!
Haaaa♥
Old pics, old pics ♥
Well, s'fine
I'LL KILL TIME WITH MY PHONE FOR A BIT.

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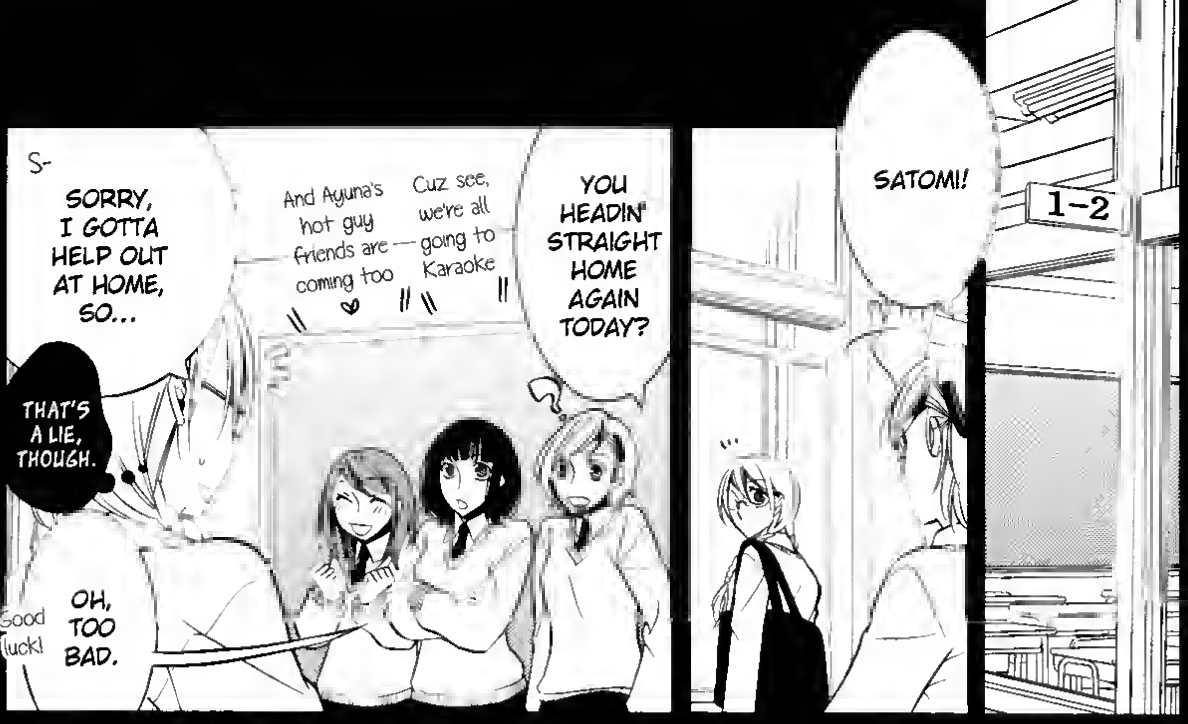
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SORRY, I GOTTA HELP OUT AT HOME, SO...
THAT'S A LIE, THOUGH.
Good luck!
OH, TOO BAD.
And Ayuna's hot guy friends are coming too
Cuz see, we're all going to Karaoke
YOU HEADIN' STRAIGHT HOME AGAIN TODAY?
SATOMI!
1-2

Moriyama-sempai is my sempai from back in middle school, so she helped support me when I debuted!
It's cuz I made you work hard, you know!
HEH!

But the only people that know I'm a novelist are my family, my publisher, and Moriyama-sempai.

The truth is that I'm working as a novelist while still in high school.

I write a yuri rom-com that focusses on the jokes.

I have another secret on top of that.

Secret even from my family...

But in order to avoid kicking up a fuss around here, my job's being kept secret.

I'm a girl that falls in love, etc., with other girls.
In other words, a genuine lesbian.
IF I HAD TO GO TO A MIXER, I'D RATHER IT WERE ALL GIRLS...
Or is that just a girls' night out..?
Eh?
NO WAY.
HUH!?
WHY NOT!?
Finally I can, plaaay
WORK IS FINISHED, SO...
Everyone, let's go to karaoke!!
Yeeeah!
CRAASH...
Do you even need to ask?
Well obviously, right?
Friendship
WIN
Love
YOU'D PUT GUYS AHEAD OF YOUR FRIENDS!?
TOTALLY!
Wha-
Hot boyfriends acquired!
Cuz well,
The other day at karaoke we totally got ourselves boyfriends

HM?
SPLASH
SPLASH
OH AND IT'S RAINING, TOO!?
I don't have an umbrella!!
Ssss...
Why'd I end up having to walk home alone
Plod
Plod
Ahh... even though I finally cleared my deadline...
Give me one, at least!!
SHE JUST CLOSED HER UMBRELLA!!
Mutter
Hahaha
Hehehe
...But, well,
Flirting
Irked
HMPH!
Heeheee Did you wait long?
Nah, I just got here
WHOA...
Pretty gutsy, waiting in front of a girls' school like that!!
I want a girlfriend too damnit!
Whoosh...!
WHAT ARE STARING AT SO GREEDILY?
I also want to brazenly walk around with a girl under my umbrella
If I said I wasn't jealous, that would be a lie...
Eh?

WHA... EH!? AYUNA!?
That's me ♥
WHIRL!
Huh?
LAST WEEK.
WHEN WAS THIS KARAOKE, AGAIN?
WE BROKE UP.
EH?
Huh?
DIDN'T YOU ALSO GET A BOYFRIEND THE OTHER DAY AT KARAOKE!?
Why are you here?
Hm?
WE SORTA BROKE UP ALREADY.
By email.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN UMBRELLA, WANNA SHARE?
Seriously, kids these days.
Thanks for offer-ing...
...Yes, please.
I'm the same age, but...

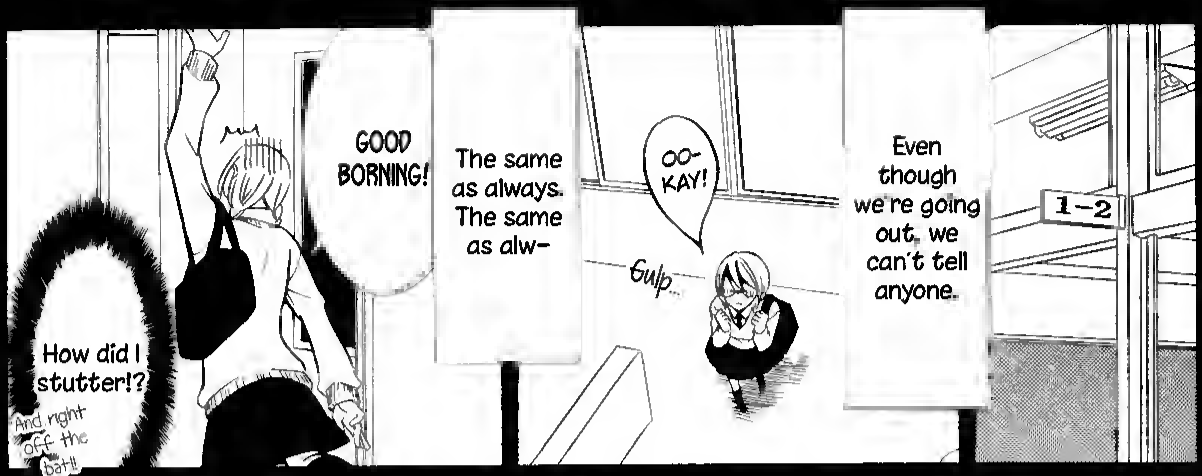
Ssss...
Isn't this, like...
I see...
the umbrella-sharing I'd wished for...?
So like...
Huh ...?
.....
HMMM...
Wait...
It's pointless if it's just with a friend!!
TURN
HEY, HOW TALL ARE YOU AGAIN, SATOMI?
Eh?
165 CM, WHY...?

SLIDE...
Hey..
YOU'LL GET WET IF YOU MOVE AWAY, SO JUST STAY CLOSE.
Even if you tell me to stay close...
SEE, I HEARD THAT A HEIGHT DIFFERENCE OF ABOUT 15CM IS PERFECT.
BUT KISSING SHOULD STILL BE EASY EVEN WITHOUT THAT MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE, RIGHT?
...Wait a second.
...KISS-ING?
HMM...
What's with this feeling...?
Heart is racing
I'VE BEEN WONDER-ING FOR A WHILE, BUT...
Eh!?
She's close...!!
SO JUST 2CM OFF, HUH?

SATOMI, YOU'RE INTO GIRLS, RIGHT?
Oh!
You're either a lesbian or bi, right?
I'M NOT PREJUDICED OR ANYTHING. I'M ACTUALLY BI MYSELF.
Somehow I figured it out.
In shock
EH?
Whatever do you mean?
SATOMI, YOU'RE KINDA CUTE, YOU KNOW.
Yeah.
SWEAT
HUH?
Bi!?
SWEAT
EHH~
WHY DON'T WE GO OUT?
~!?

YOU TWO ENDED UP GOING OUT, THEN?
Umbrella girl's pretty pushy.
Haa...
WE DID.
SO...
And yet I'm still being scowled at...
Glare!
In the middle...
WELL, WE WEREN'T IN THE MIDDLE OF ANYTHING.
So it's fine.
AH!
AM I INTRUDING ON YOU GUYS?
A NEW GIRLFRIEND. HUH...?
Hm?
MY GIRL-FRIEND.
By the way
WHO IS THAT PERSON BEHIND YOU, MORIYAMA-SEMPAI?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS OTHER GIRL,
BUT HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ALL OF THIS?
HOW DO I... FEEL?

Ayuna's a little bit strange, but...
I GUESS... IT MADE ME HAPPY?
I guess she's just got one of those easy-going personalities.
WELL GOOD FOR YOU, THEN.
Hehe
Make sure she makes you feel real good.
Hahaha!
SMACK
SMACK
SHOCK...
!?
MORIYAMA-SEMPAI, THAT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
YOU'RE DISTURBING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, SATOMI.
You're too loud
GAH!
Well... I wonder if it was a good idea...


GOOD BORNING!
How did I stutter!?
And right off the bat!!
The same as always. The same as alw-
OO-KAY!
Gulp...
Even though we're going out, we can't tell anyone.
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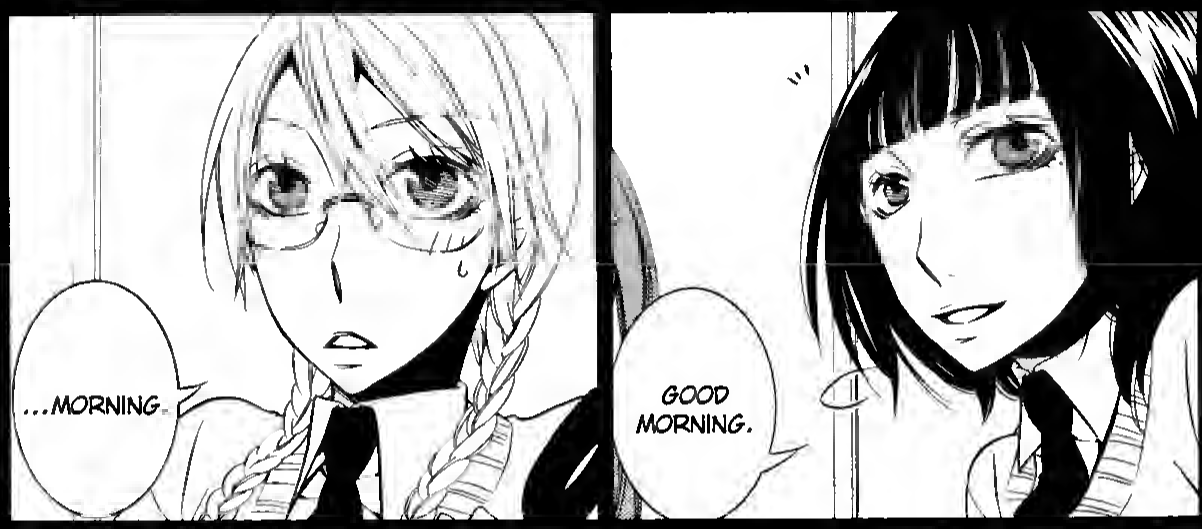
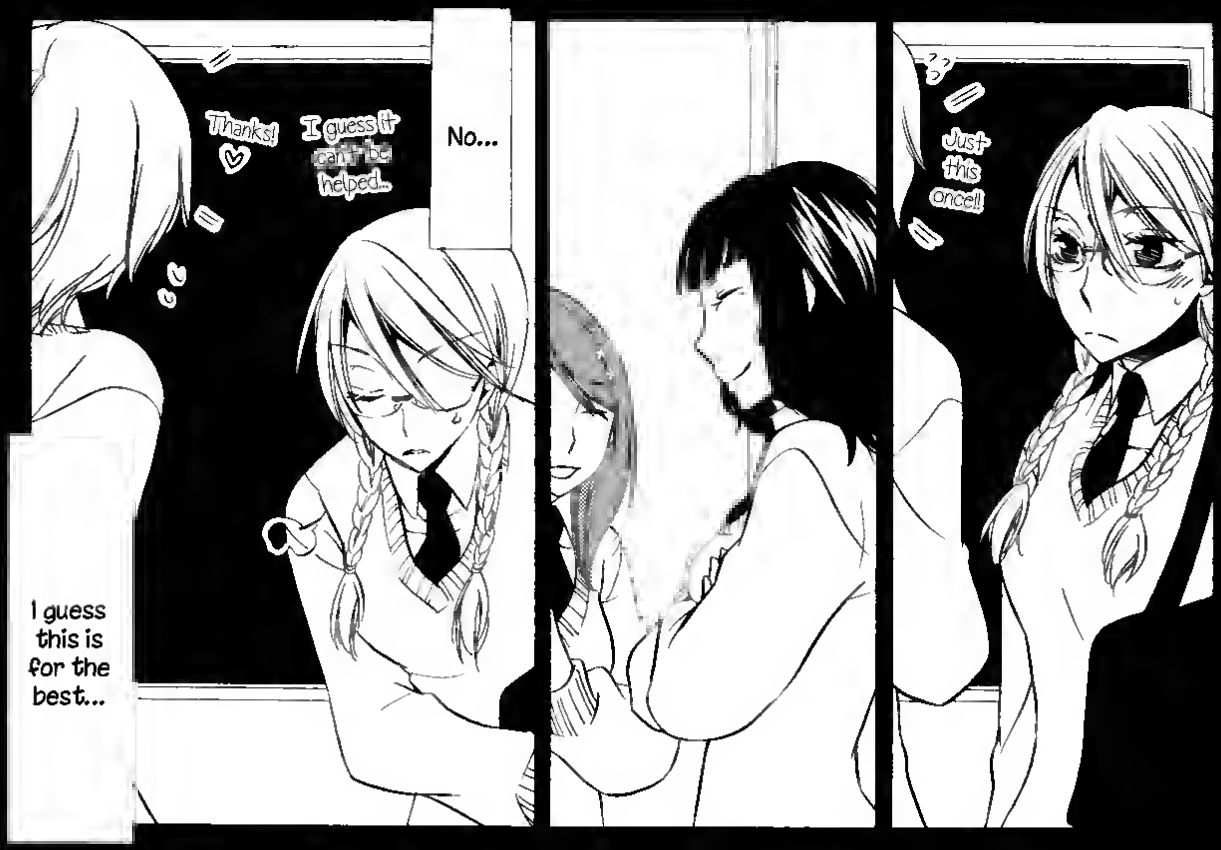

...MORNING.
GOOD MORNING.

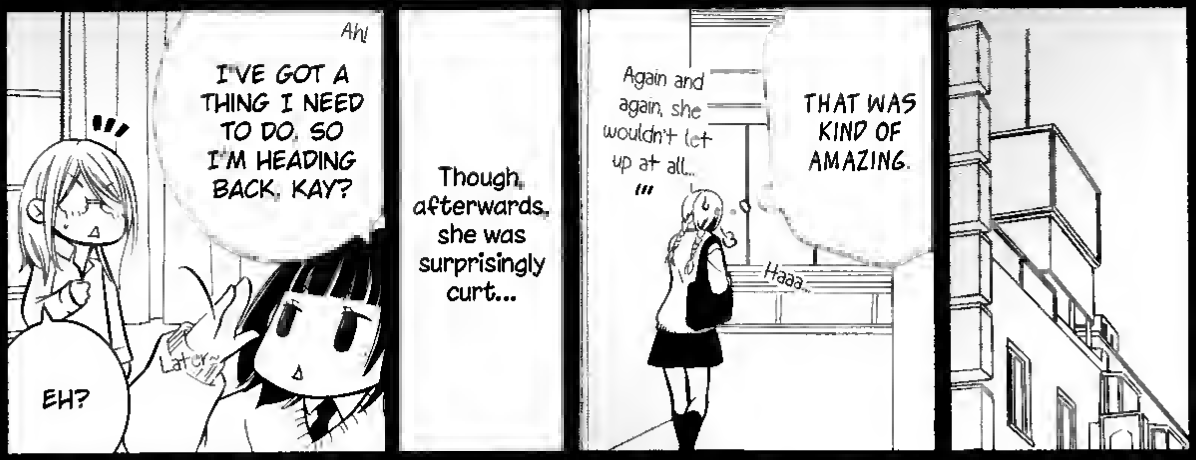
Isn't this a little too much the same as always?
Do it yourself!
Satomi!! Let me see your English lit homework
Huh?



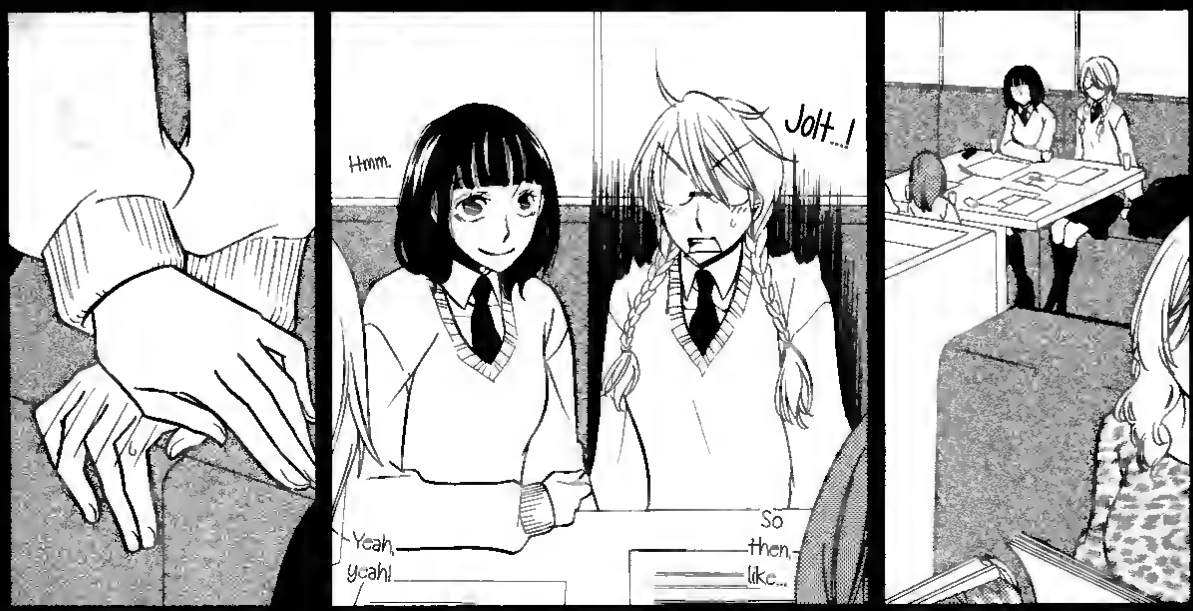
It would be bad if someone found out, right...?

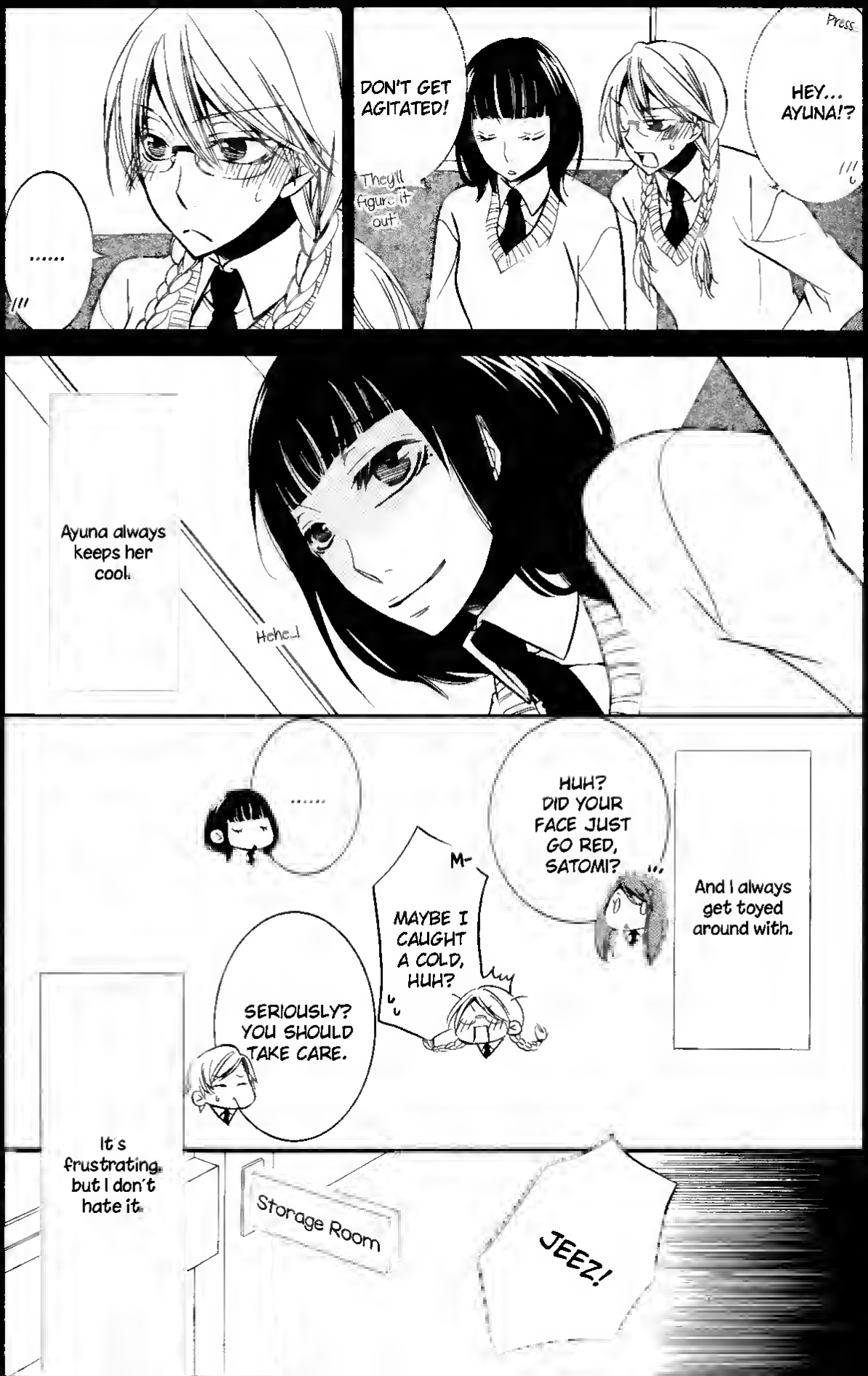
...Wait a second...
HUH?
pfft
WHY'D YOU ADD A 'SAN'?
She pushed me down...?
Um...
AYUNA... SAN?
ER, WELL...
WHAT IS IT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO HERE?
Hahaha..
UM, WELL...
SOMETHING SEXUAL?
HUH!? !!!
THIS IS THE STORAGE ROOM, THOUGH!!

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.
WAI...!
KISS
...Whoa!
Shudder
FINE, LET'S JUST DO THIS...
!!!
TRY OPENING YOUR MOUTH.
.....
This is bad... I'm getting lightheaded... ...?
Hehe
CUTE.
Eh?
!?
Hehe.
Gyah!
Hehehe...


Ah!
I'VE GOT A THING I NEED TO DO, SO I'M HEADING BACK, KAY?
EH?
Later!
Though, afterwards, she was surprisingly curt...
Again and again, she wouldn't let up at all...
THAT WAS KIND OF AMAZING.
Haaa...

I guess that's what happens with a secret relationship...
IT KIND OF HURTS.
But, well...
What thing is she talking about?


Hmm.
Jolt...!
Yeah, yeah!
So then, like...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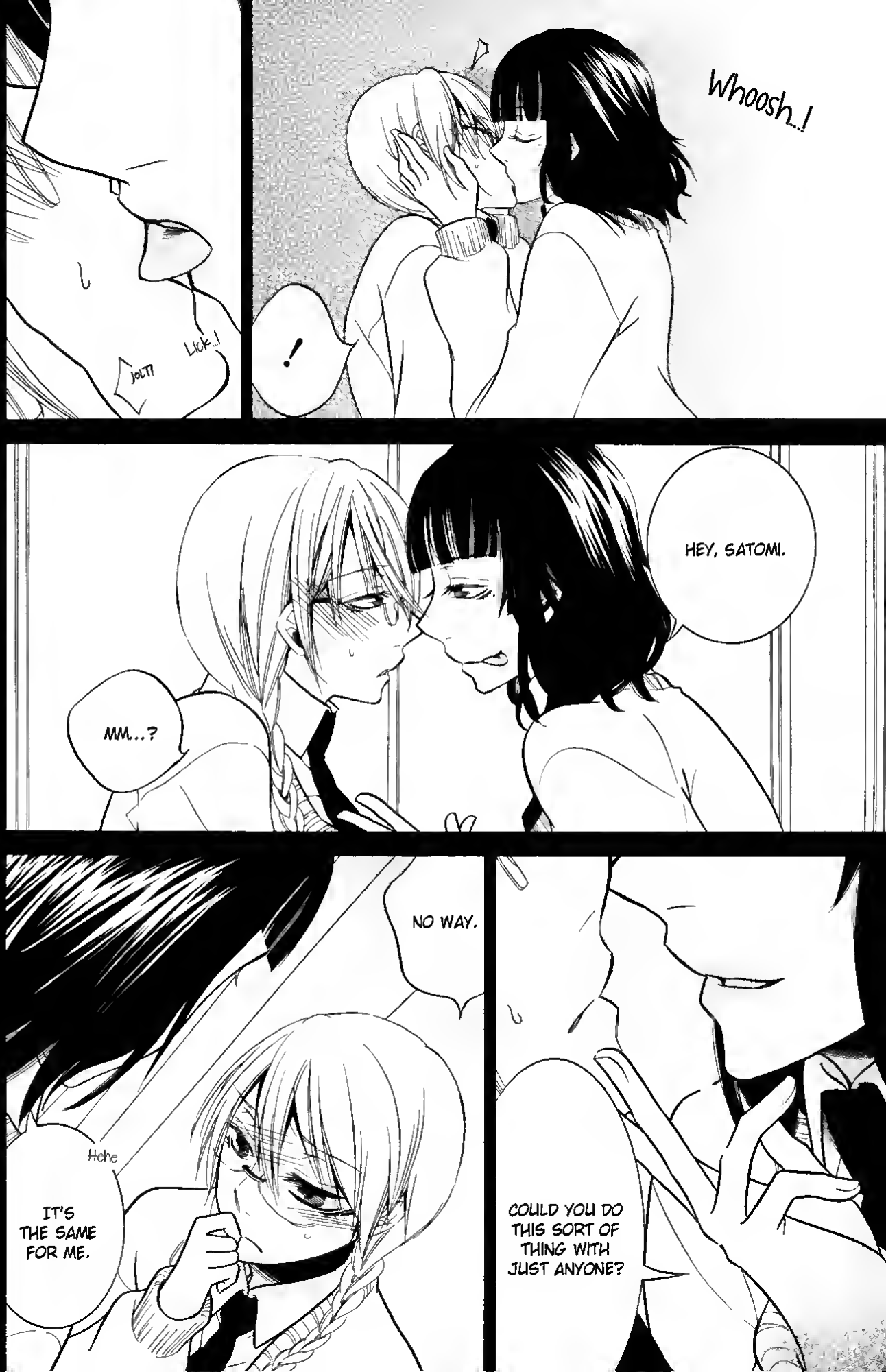
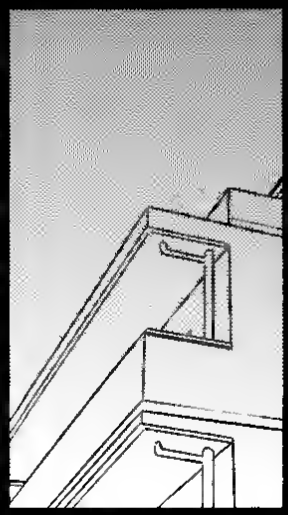
DON'T GET AGITATED!
They'll figure it out.
Press
HEY... AYUNA!?
Ayuna always keeps her cool.
Hehe...
.....
HUH? DID YOUR FACE JUST GO RED, SATOMI?
M-
MAYBE I CAUGHT A COLD, HUH?
SERIOUSLY? YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE.
And I always get toyed around with.
It's frustrating, but I don't hate it.
Storage Room
JEEZ!

Nonchalantly.
WE WERE IN A BLIND SPOT, SO IT WAS FINE.
ISN'T IT A PROBLEM IF PEOPLE FIND OUT!?
It's already hard enough deceiving them!!
Strange ...?
IF RUMOURS STARTED TO SPREAD, WE'D HAVE TO BREAK UP, RIGHT?
I do think things through.
LOOK, I DON'T WANT ANY STRANGE RUMOURS GOING AROUND EITHER.
EH...
.....
Hm?
WHAT IS IT, SATOMI...?
What's bothering me...?
What ... is this...

AYUNA...
YOU LOVE ME... RIGHT?
Hm?
OF COURSE I LOVE YOU...?
...WAIT.
HMM? DID I MAKE YOU FEEL UNEASY?
Sorry about that!
IT'S FINE. WE'LL BE OKAY AS LONG AS NO ONE FINDS OUT.
What is this...
.....
This uneasy feeling in my chest...


Whoosh..!
!
Jolt!
Lick..!
HEY, SATOMI.
MM..?
NO WAY.
Hehe
IT'S THE SAME FOR ME.
COULD YOU DO THIS SORT OF THING WITH JUST ANYONE?



"We'll be okay as long as no one finds out."

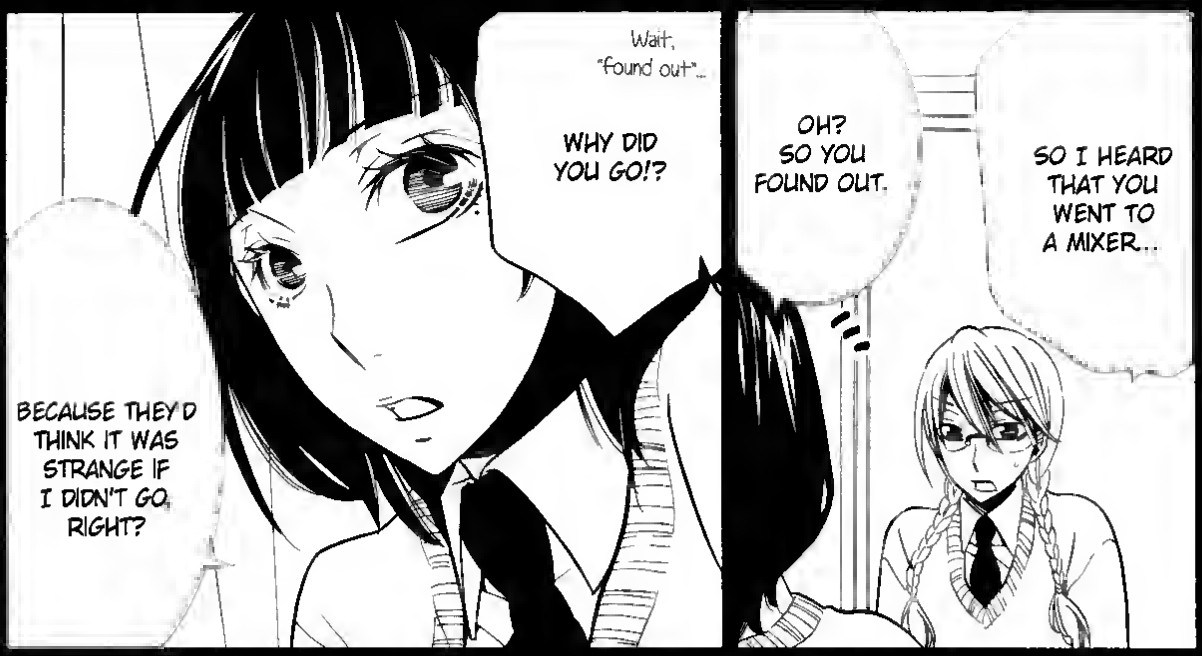
"If rumours started to spread, we'd have to break up, right?"

"I don't want any strange rumours going around."

Ayuna told me she loves me.

These other things don't matter.

I just need to shut out the small things...
Yeah!
It's not cheating!
WELL, WE ALREADY HAVE BOYFRIENDS SO WE WERE JUST THERE TO EVEN OUT THE NUMBERS.
AND ISN'T AYUNA SINGLE RIGHT NOW?
YOU WENT TO A MIXER WITH AYUNA?
EH?
AYUNA'S POPULAR, ISN'T SHE?
Cuz she's cute.
SOMEHOW, GUYS JUST KEEP ASKING ME TO INTRODUCE HER TO THEM.
AYUNA!
Storage Room


Wait, "found out"...
WHY DID YOU GO!?
BECAUSE THEY'D THINK IT WAS STRANGE IF I DIDN'T GO, RIGHT?
OH? SO YOU FOUND OUT.
SO I HEARD THAT YOU WENT TO A MIXER...

It's camouflage.
IT'D BE NORMAL IF I ALREADY HAD A BOYFRIEND, BUT I CAN'T SAY I DON'T NEED ONE, RIGHT?
IT WOULD BE BAD IF THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU AND ME, RIGHT SATOMI?
STRANGE HOW...?

It's no good.

Gulp...!
NO WAY...
OR DO YOU NOT TRUST ME?
HMPH.

I need to trust my girlfriend.

Because the two of us are lovers...

It's fine if I don't think about unpleasant things.

if I just close my eyes
everything will be just fine, right...?

Ayuna told me that she loves me.

I also feel like I want to return her feelings.

That's why I just need to shut out the small things...

Because if I just close my eyes, I'm sure it will all be fine...

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BUT DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE ONE DAY YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE.
...SOMEONE WHO CAN LIVE ON MY BACK?